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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING: PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR SOVIET TEAM
VISIT TO U.S.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM G D. TROITSKII, USSR
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS DIVISION
OF GOSSTROI, THAT HUD HAS PLANNED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY
FOR THE SOVIET TEAM VISIT TO THE U.S. FOR THE FIRST JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING.

2. ARRIVE NEW YORK SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 7:30 P.M., AEROFLOT
313 (MET AT KENNEDY AIRPORT BY L. WAYNE GERTMENIAN, U.S.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, AND JOHN DRESSEL, TECHNICAL ADVISOR);
LEAVE NEW YORK AT 8:35 P.M. ON NATIONAL 491; ARRIVE WASHING-
TON (NATIONAL AIRPORT) AT 9:33 P.M., TRANSFER TO STATLER
HILTON HOTEL.

MR. GERTMENIAN STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT MESSRS. TROITSKII
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AND A.A. SIPKO, SENIOR CONSULTANT IN GOSSTROI, ARRIVE IN
WASHINGTON FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 5:00 P.M., AEROFLOT 317, AHEAD
OF REST OF SOVIET DELEGATION, TO DISCUSS LAST-MINUTE DE-
TAILS PRIOR TO FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION.

3. JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 17, AND 19. ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 18 SOVIET TEAM WILL DIVIDE INTO TWO GROUPS TO PURSUE SEPARATE PROGRAMS: THE TEAM LED BY NOVIKOV WILL VISIT METRO AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION SITES; THE TEAM LED BY FOMIN WILL VISIT COLUMBIA (NEW TOWN) AND NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS. FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 20 UNTIL THEIR ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK AT MID-DAY ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, THE SOVIET TEAMS WILL FOLLOW SEPARATE PROGRAMS AS OUTLINED BELOW.

4. ITINERARY FOR TEAM LED BY I. T. NOVIKOV (5 SOVIET OFFICIALS, ACCOMPANIED BY HUD ESCORT OFFICER AND INTERPRETER:

SAN FRANCISCO:

LEAVE WASHINGTON (DULLES) FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 9:00 A.M., TWA 67; ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO 11:35 A.M.

TOUR BART MASS TRANSIT FACILITIES AND OAKLAND PORT/ INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX; SATURDAY, JUNE 21: TOUR GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, TRANSAMERICA BUILDING, GHIRADELLI SQUARE, FISHERMAN'S WHART. IF REQUESTED, TIME FOR SHOPPING CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.

LAS VEGAS:

LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 5:25 P.M., WESTERN 720; ARRIVE LAS VEGAS 6:37 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 LEAVE LAS VEGAS 8:20 A.M., RW 700 FOR GRAND CANYON AND GRAND CANYON TOUR. LEAVE GRAND CANYON 1:40 P.M., RW 265, ARRIVE LAS VEGAS 2:14 P.M. TOUR HOOVER DAM.

NEW ORLEANS:

LEAVE LAS VEGAS MONDAY, JUNE 23, 8:15 A.M., DELTA 920; ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS 2:16 P.M.

AFTERNOON TOUR OF SUPER DOME, \$165 MILLION DOMED SPORTS COMPLEX. TUESDAY, JUNE 24, ALL-DAY TOUR OF PORT FACILITIES AND RELATED INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES WHICH MAY INCLUDE GAS UNCLASSIFIED

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PIPING AND PETRO-CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

NEW YORK:

LEAVE NEW ORLEANS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 8:44 A.M., EASTERN 60; ARRIVE NEW YORK 12:24 P.M.

TOUR WORLD TRADE CENTER. THURSDAY, JUNE 26, MEETINGS WITH NEW YORK CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, VISIT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS. FRIDAY, JUNE 27, VISIT LINCOLN CENTER, NEW MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, PENNSYLVANIA STATION COMPLEX. IF REQUESTED, TIME FOR SHOPPING CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.

WASHINGTON:

LEAVE NEW YORK FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 5:00 P.M., BRANIFF 101;
ARRIVE WASHINGTON (DULLES) 6:19 P.M.

MOSCOW:

LEAVE WASHINGTON (DULLES) FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 7:25 P.M.,
AEROFLOT 318; ARRIVE MOSCOW SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 3:40 P.M.

5. ITINERARY FOR TEAM LED BY G. N. FOMIN (5 SOVIET
OFFICIALS ACCOMPANIED BY HUD ESCORT OFFICER AND ONE
INTERPRETER:

LOS ANGELES:

LEAVE WASHINGTON (DULLES) FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 9:45 A.M.,
AMERICAN 77; ARRIVE LOS ANGELES 12:04 P.M.
VISIT SEISMIC LABORATORY AT CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY; SATURDAY, JUNE 21 MORNING MEETING WITH
LOS ANGELES CITY PLANNERS AND AFTERNOON TOUR OF IRVINE
(NEW TOWN); SUNDAY, JUNE 22, VISIT DISNEYLAND.

CHICAGO:

LEAVE SANTA ANA AIRPORT MONDAY, JUNE 23, 9:10 A.M.,
RW 802; ARRIVE LAS VEGAS 9:59 A.M.; LEAVE LAS VEGAS
10:45 A.M., UNITED 358; ARRIVE CHICAGO 4:10 P.M. (JUNE 23).
TOUR MCCORMICK PLACE EXHIBITION HALL; TUESDAY, JUNE 24
VISIT SEARS AND JOHN HANCOCK BUILDINGS, MEET WITH
PROFESSORS AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBAN STUDIES
DEPARTMENT (CHICAGO CAMPUS).

NEW YORK:

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LEAVE CHICAGO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 10:00 A.M., AMERICAN 572;
ARRIVE NEW YORK 12:54 P.M.
PROGRAM SAME AS THAT FOR NOVIKOV TEAM FOR REMAINDER OF
VISIT TO U.S.

6. IF SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH THIS
PROGRAM, PLEASE ADVISE HUD IMMEDIATELY, AS APPOINTMENTS
ARE ALREADY BEING MADE IN ALL CITIES. PLEASE HAVE
SOVIETS OBTAIN AIR TICKETS TO CONFORM TO ABOVE
SCHEDULE.

7. REQUEST ALSO THAT EMBASSY CONFIRMS FROM TROITSKII
NUMBER OF SOVIETS PLANNING TO VISIT U.S. FOR JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING AND STUDY TOURS. U.S. SIDE MUST KNOW
THIS NUMBER ASAP IN ORDER TO MAKE PROPER ARRANGEMENTS.
FULL NAME AND YEAR OF BIRTH FOR EACH DELEGATE ARE ALSO
NEEDED SOON SO AS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HEALTH
INSURANCE COVERAGE. INGERSOLL

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